



February 14, 2022

Jennifer A. Stults, AICP CTP, CPM, FCCM Planning & Environmental Mgmt. Administrator Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Mile Post 263, Building 5315 Ocoee, FL 34761

RE: Northern Turnpike Extension

Dear Ms. Stults,

The City of Wildwood and Sumter County reviewed the Preliminary Alternative Corridors as depicted in Exhibit A.

Both jurisdictions voted to support the transmission of this letter that supports a modified "Alternative Corridor Central" as well as formally reject the other alternative corridors.

The modification required in support of the Alternative Corridor Central is the starting point of the extension that shall not proceed North of SR 44 while East of I-75. The basis of this requirement is to reduce the adverse impact on the historic African-American community of Royal, to eliminate the impact of the existing business operations East of I-75, and to provide for a faster alignment for the Westerly parallel corridor to I-75 to achieve the balance of the Alternative Corridor Central.

Sincerely,

Jason McHugh City Manager

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Exhibit A PRELIMINARY ALTERNATIVE CORRIDORS Alternative Corridor North A --- County Boundary Study Area Perimeter Existing Roadways Alternative Corridor North B Suncoast Parkway 2, Phase 2 & 3 (Future) Alternative Corridor Central nitial corridors included in the Efficient tion Decision Making (ETDM) screening with a minimum buffer width of 1,000 purpose of evaluating potential impacts of flexibility for development of narrower priments that will avoid or minimize ring the PD&E study. Alternative Corridor South FPID Number: 449743-2 ETDM Number: 14480 NORTHERN TURNPIKE EXTENSION PUBLIC KICKOFF MEETING FDOT www.floridasturnpike.com/NTE